The Levee Situation Getting More Dangerous.

The Banks of the Lower Mississippi Still Giving Away - Numerous Crevasses on the Lower Coast-Rivers Still Rising.

New ORLEANS, June 15 .- The levee situation is more serious than at any time during the present high water. A serious break ocred at the Belmont levee, St. James parish. The crevasse is now seventy feet wide and seven deep. A force of 200 men are at work closing it. Another break occurred on the Sharpless prospective levee, twenty-two miles from this city. The break is twenty-Ave feet wide and is a serious one. The leve also broke near Waggeman Station, on the Texas & Pacific road. It is a hundred feet wide and the ends are washing out badly. This crevasse is considered the most serious one, and 300 men have been put to work

closing it.

The situation on the lower coast is very serious on account of numerous crevasses. The Lower Mississippi from the mouth of Red River to Donaldson has for some time been rising.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

John G. Otis Beaten by Dr. E. V.

Wharton. EMPORIA, KAN.-In the people's party congressional convention the fourth ballot the nomination of Dr. E. V. Wharton was made unanimous and the nominee made a brief speech.

The nominee is a practicing physician at Yates Center. He is 45 years of age, a native of Missouri, educated in McGhee college, Mason connty, Missouri; attended medical college at Cincinnati, O., and at St. Louis; was a democrat until 1888, and then cast his fortunes with the new party. He was a member of the Kansas house of representatives in 1883. He is married and has four children. S. A. Martin, of Greenwood county was S. A. Martin, of Greenwood county, was manimously chosen as the presidential elec-

At the close of the people's party convention the democratic congressional convention assembled and at once named Mr. Wharton as the nominee of the democratic party for congressman from the Fourth congressional

democratic convention named no pres idential elector.

A Tornado in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 15.-This city has been vis ited by a severe storm. One person was killed, many painfully injured and much damage done to property. The great wigwam on the Lake front, in which the democratic national convention is to be held next

week, was badly wrecked.

The storm came from the northwest, accompanied by terrific thunder, rain and hail.

In the west division of the city trees were broken down, awnings torn off and windows shattered. Several buildings in the course of erection were wholly or partially wrecked. A brick cottage at 1336 Whipple street was demolished, two-year-old Emma Klima killed instantly, and her mother and constructions. instantly, and her mother and another child

venty-five men were at work in the big democratic wigwam when the quarter pole holding the northeast corner of the umbrellashaped canvas roof gave way and tore through the canvas. The wind got under it, the guy wire snapped like twine and an instant later the great nine-foot center mass snapped and fell with a crash, ruining hun-dreds of chairs. dreds of chairs. The canvas cover went to tatters, and the rain flooded the wigwam.

The workmen marvelously escaped injury. Contractor Allen says the damage to the wigwam will amount to fully \$8,000. He will have it repaired ready for the convention.

The storm played havor with great piles of lumber in the district about Blue Island avenue and Twenty second treet. avenue and Twenty-second street. For half an hour the air seemed full of flying boards and shingles, and the loss in lumber will be eavy.

Three people in one yard were badly in-

Some idea of the storm may be gleaned from the fact that a six-inch timber was picked up and driven endwise through a box car standing near by.

State Street Fared Worst.

CHICAGO, June 16,-The storm was much more destructive than first reports indicated. At least seven or eight lives were lost in Chicago and vicinity, and seventeen persons were more or less injured, while it will probably take hundreds of thousands of dollars to

repair the damage done by the tornado.

The following is a list of the küled and injured: Kiled-Gustare Doring, Emma
Kilen, John Michou, Charles J. Roberts,
Harvey Stewart, and three unknown men. The most seriously injured were N. Burns, E. Ericson, John Lial, will die; William Lossea, may die; E. Oldson, may die; Mrs. Jennie Paddy, is in a critical condition; Mrs. Shoal, May Wester.

May Wester. storm was the most violent on State street, between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets. While it lasted, its path on State street was the scene of intense terror and excitement, and the people between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets every moment dreaded death and there was reason for their dreaded death, and there was reason for their fear, for there was a continuous flying of bricks and signs and limbs of trees and the crashing of glass and telegraph poles. On the west side of State street every telegraph pole from 2308 to the one in front of 2948 was snapped asunder.

Galesburg, III., Wrecked. GALESBURG, ILL., June 16.-A destructive enado passed over the northwestern part of the city. It destroyed the Fremont church. which was at the time occupied by the con-

which was at the time occupied by the con-gregation. A number of people were in-jured, one dangerously. The escape of the congregation from death seems miraculous. In the rink was a meeting of a committee on the celebration of the Fourth of July. The building was blown down, but the occupants scaped injury.

Nearly every business house on the princi-pal street was unroofed and many stocks flooded with water.

ed with water.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy round
was demolished, the Rock Island deestroyed and other buildings partially

The house of August Olsen was blown lown and Mrs. Olsen killed instantly, the there escaping by some miracle. Nearly every residence in town was more a less damaged. The total loss is figured at

All in Special Trains. Cancago, June 16.-All the railways cer

ng in Chicago are busy with preparations bringing the democratic delegations to convention. The Michigan Central will bably run the largest number of special

The Chicago & Erie will bring Senator will and his party, and will also provide a second train for the Hill delegation from train. The Brice club, of Lima, the Thursday, of Columbus, and ex-Governor complell and party will come in special trains over the same road.

Tourgee's Dire Prophecy.
PAUL, MINN., June 16.—Judge A

there is not a marked change in the a of the country toward the colored real have within the next ten year.

massacre such as has not been paralleled appet the French revolution. The gravity of the danger which threatens us is not appreciated. I am amazed that the negro has been so patient under the intense persecution which he has had to endure.

"Since the proclamation of emancipation there have been more colored men murdered by whites in the south than there have been days in all the years that have elapsed. And yet of that fearful array of crime justice has only avenged four. Just think of it. The persecution which is showered upon the negro in the south knows no amelioration. The Christian church indorsed alavery and has transmitted to its adherents that hatred of the race."

Judge Tourges also expressed the opinion warmly that the republican party was not doing it duty toward the colored men.

Canadian Opinion. Tozowro, June 15.-The Empire (chief government organ) says: "To Canadians the issue is not important. Whoever the republican candidate may be he would be equally a protectionist, and whoever may be the democratic candidate, it is safe to say he will be as surely hostile to Canadian development and British power as was ex-President Clavaland during his term of office or se

will be as surely hostile to Canadian development and British power as was ex-President Cleveland during his term of office, or as President Harrison has since that time proved himself to be."

The Globe (Liberal) says: "It looks at this distance as if the president owes something to the officeholders. There were 144 of them in the convention, principally from southern states, where the republican party is in a hopeless minority, and they stuck to him faithfully."

The Globe believes ex-president Cleveland will receive the democratic nomination and that his chances for re-election are good.

The World (Tory) says: "The incident is the death knell of Mr. Blaine."

Lake Minnetonka Foams. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 16.-Orono Point, Lake Minnetonka, was visited by a

roint, Lake aninnetonks, was visited by a small cyclone which formed on the surface of the lake and swept across the peninsula with irresistible force. The residence of Geo. A. Brackett was wrecked and all the fine trees surrounding the house, most of them fifty years' growth, were uprooted and now lie in a tangled mass in the cellar of the wrecked cettage. Heretive the tree is left street. now lie in a tangled mass in the cellar of the wrecked cottage. Hardly a tree is left standing along the route taken by the wind. After playing havoc on the point the twister doubled on its course and went circling out across the lake where it apparently dispersed after whipping the water into a foam for more than a mile. That there was no loss of life is remarkable.

Yachts for Chicago. CRICAGO, June 16.-William K. Vanderbilt and W. Seward Webb are coming to Chicago

and W. Seward Webb are coming to Chicago during the world's fair in their magnificent steam yachts, provided the vessels can be brought through the St. Lawrence river and the various canals which intervene between the lakes and the Atlantic. An agent of the Vanderbits called upon United States Collector Clark to get the necessary information regarding the depth of the locks in the canals. Collector Clark referred the agent to the world's fair headquarters, where Lieutenant Baker has charge of the arrangements for the reception of pleasure crafts. The world's fair people are preparing a general invitation to all yachtsmen to come to Chicago with their vessels.

The Work of Restoration. TITUSVILLE, PA., June 15.-The work of estoration of this city is continued with little abatement. Clearing away of wreckage and removal of the bodies of animals which are putrifying is necessary to prevent a pesti-lence, and no shirking of duty is found. It

had been expected that excursion trains would be run from Buffalo and elsewhere would be run from Buffalo and elsewhere for visitors to this place.

On request of Mayor Emerson, however, the railroad companies refused to provide extra trains or issue excursion tickets. Notwithstanding this, crowds of people flocked into town and the town was overrun with sightseers.

Terrible Suspense.

CHICAGO-The graduating class of the Northwestern university, numbering nine-Northwestern university, numbering nine-ty-seven young ladies and gentlemen, took the steamer Viola, at the Depster street pier, at Evanston, for Highland Park, where they intended to spend the afternoon and evening in a picnic and general class jubilee. The storm that did so much damage to property in this city broke forth shortly after the excursion party had left and the capsiz-ing of the boat was counted among the pos-sibilities by the friends and relatives of those on board. No news can be had of the on board. No news can be had of the

Through a Trestle, MIDDLESBORO, KY., June 16 .- A frightful wreck occurred at a trestle spanning Lone-some hollow, on the K. C., G. & G. L. rail-road. A freight engine with sixteen loaded boxes went through, one on top of the other. The distance from the top of the trestle to

The distance from the top of the trestie to the ground below is 250 feet. Engineer Sar-gent, Fireman Slattery and Conductor Duck-worth were killed outright, four are mortally wounded and six others slightly hurt. The north bound passenger train, with 100

The Upper Missourl.

GREAT FALLS, MONT., June 15 .- Continuous rains have caused the Missouri to rise ous rains have caused the Missouri to rise rapidly, changing it from a sluggish stream to a mad torrent. Considerable damage is reported above and below here. The boom of the Butte & Montana Commercial company, just below town, broke and 2,000,000 feet of logs went down stream. Two log drivers working for that company, named McCabe and Gilbert, were drowned in Half-breed rapids, in the Missouri, near Cascade.

Another Congressman Dead. Washington, D. C.-General Eli T. Stack house, member of congress from the Sixth district of South Carolina and a prominent member of the farmers' alliance, died in this city soon after returning from Raleigh where he attended the funeral of Col. L. L. Polk. Most of his life has been devoted to an effort to elevate and improve southern agriculture. He was elected to the Fifty-second congress as a democrat.

Champion Changes Hands ATCHISON, KAS., June 11.—The Champion as formally changed hands. Col. L. C. Challis surrendered the editorial management to Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Felt, the new proprietor. Mr. Felt's son Edward is to have business charge of the paper, and H. Clay Park will be telegraphic

In the Big Seventh. Wichita. - Jerry Simpson was rei

by acclamation by the people's congressional convention of the Seventh district.

Mr. Simpson spoke nearly an hour, mak-ing a careful and conservative speech.

A caucus in the night agreed to support John Eaton, of Winfield for congressman-

LONDON, June 16.-In the house of con

mons, Balfour declared the house would adjourn its sitting between June 18 and 25. The government would conclude the Irish educational bill, but it would be impossible to proceed with the Irish local government bill. Suspense Relieved. Chicago.—The excursion which had on board sixty members of the graduating class of the Northwestern university of Evanston, and which was reported sunk with all on board during the tornado, returned to Chi-cago all right.

Pourtney Bigelow "Shook." Bazzz, June 15.—It is announced that Poultney Bigelow, the well known American traveler and writer, had been expelled from Bussia. HOT POLITICS

And Hot Weather Have Affected Business,

Yet There is Actual Improvement In Trade and Prospects-Spinners Are Taking More Cotton-Exports Greatly Increased-Money Cheap Collections Good,

New York, June 20.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Hot weather and hot politics together effected business at many points, but there is, nevertheless, improvement both in actual trade and prospects. One obvious cause is the swift improvement in the crop outlook.

The iron output, as well as unsold stocks have decreased. Sales are large at lower prices. No improvement is seen in coppe at 12 cents. London speculation hoisted tin to 22 cents, but lead is weaker at \$4.10. There is talk of a further advance in coal, the combination needing more revenue.

Better weather and a decrease of only 12 per cent. in the cotton acreage have caused s fall of five-sixteenths in the price of cotton. The great manufacturors are doing well for the season. Cotton spinners are taking more cotton than a year ago.

Exports of products continue heavy for the first part of June, being 23½ per cent. larger from New York than last year, with a modarate increase in imports.

erate increase in imports.

Money is everywhere abundant and cheap

and complaints of collections few.

In the stock market the tone is strong.

The business failures during the week number 179, compared with 192 the week previous and 253 for the same week of last

Death of Emmons Blaine CHICAGO, - Emmons Blaine, son of ex-Sec retary Blaine, died Saturday at 11:15 a. m., at his residence, 135 Rush street. Blood poisoning, the result of inflammation of the

bowels, was the cause.

The fact of young Mr. Blaine's death was kept concealed for some time after he had actually passed away, the object being to reach his father and mother first with some gentler intelligence of the sad news. Efforts & get telegraphic communication with the ex-secretary failed, however, and about 12:15 news of his death became known.

Toung Mr. Blaine was a notable figure in

roung Mr. Haine was a notable figure in the exciting convention scenes in Minneap olis, that resulted in his father's defeat. He took the result greatly to heart, and was con-fined to his room shortly after his return

fined to his room shortly after his return from the north.

During the convention he seemed in per-fect health, and no one who heard of his sud-den passing away was more shocked than those who saw him participating in caucuses early and late, night and day, in his father's interest. It is thought possible by many that the strain and excitement at Minneapolis, followed by keen disappointment of the out-come, had not a little to do with the physical come, had not a little to do with the physical

come, had not a little to do with the physical prostration ensuing.

The death scene took place in the great brown stone mansion of the McCormick family on Rush street. His wife, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, and the two-year-old son, McCormick Blaine, were the only persons present besides Mrs. Cyrus McCornick, young Mrs. Blaine's mother.

Death came so swiftly when it did come

Mrs. Blaine's mother.

Death came so swiftly when it did come that there was not time to summon the other members of the McCormick family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCormick, who were in the house at the time. Emmons Blaine, at the time of his death,

was vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and had until quite recently resided at Baltimore, coming to Chicago to take charge of the western interests of the com-

President Makers at Work.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The Gorman move nent, of which the press has said so much, received a new impulse when Senator Gorman arrived with his lieutenants. A great deal of work is going on in Gorman's inter-ests, chiefly about New York headquarters. There are really two parties behind that There are really two parties bening that movement, one sincerely anxious to make Senator Gorman president, and the other sincerely anxious that somebody else shall not be president. If the two can combine, it will become a serious factor in the convention, but they have not as yet. You can see these same two forces at work for Gray, Mortican and others.

It seems that a similar campaign to that of It seems that a similar campaign to that of Minneapolis is projected, with the difference that Harrison had to have half the delegates, while Cleveland must get two-thirds.

Louis J. Palmer, a Wyoming lawyer, who is a son of Senator Palmer, is hard at work for Hill; which looks odd, his father being among the possible candidates; and is counted upon to support Cleveland.

d upon to support Cleveland. Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, is in command of the Cleveland forces.

The arrival of Senator Carlisle has re-

ed the talk that Kentucky would present

The Stricken Family.

BAR HARBOR, ME. - The first intimation at Stanwood, the Blaine summer home, that Emmons Blaine was ill was a telegram which eached Stanwood just after breakfast, sayreacted Stanwood just after breakfast, saying that Emmons was ill Wednesday, but was out on Thursday. This was followed shortly after saying he was dangerously ill. About noon a third dispatch stated he was growing worse and that the doctors said that unless there was a change in twenty-four hours there was no hope.

Upon the first news of his serious illness preparations were made to leave on the feet.

Upon the first news of his serious illness preparations were made to leave on the first train. Between I and 2 o'clock came word of his death. Mrs. Blaine was frantic with grief, and the whole family greatly prostrated. When the family appeared on the wharf to take the boat, Mr. Blaine was very pale and walked with a quick agitated step. Mrs. Blaine gave way to sorrow, sobbing and moaning aloud. As the boat left the wharf. Mr. Blaine sat with bowed head and hat pulled over his eyes.

The party was joined in New York by Mrs. Damrosch and went direct to Chicago.

New Repair Shops Building. ABGENTINE, KAN., June 21.—The officials of the Santa Fe have decided to erect \$40,000 repair shops, which will give employment to nearly 100 extra men. This, in connection with the company's already large shop, will make business very lively in the future. The building of the shops was decided upon some time ago, but no official notice was given of the proposed improvement until a few days ago, when A. A. Robinson, vice president; H. R. Nickerson, general superintendent; C. T. McClelland, division superintendent; J. Z. Roraback, superintendent of terminals; John Plyer, superintendent of bridges and buildings, and George Smith, master mechanic, paid a visit to this city, coming in by a special train of three coaches. The gentlemen took a careful survey of the company's ground, and finally selected the site upon which the buildings are to be erected. The site chosen is where the old shop building now stands, and it will extend toward the round house. The building will be 30x 350 feet, and will cost nearly \$40,000. the Santa Fe have decided to erect \$40,000

Western Delegates Cancago,-The western del Circleo.—The western important bear a step which may have an important bear apon the result of the convention. A magnitude of the trans-Missouri states, a pentation of the trans-Missouri states, a apon the result of the consequentiation of the trans. Missouri states, more entation of the trans. Missouri states, more especially those interested in the free silver question, met at the Palmer house for the purpose of deciding upon some action whereby the west must be recognized as a factor in the presidential struggle.

exact intention of the delegates was not de clared, but it was freely stated that nothing was expected for their territory from Clare land, and that its representatives did not in tend placing him in a position where he could grant or refuse any request made.

Lightning's Work in Lincoln Park Cancago, June 20.—Three persons were killed, two seriously injured and the Gran monument slightly damaged in a short but fierce thunder storm which visited this city. The killed are: Lewis Meyer, Mrs Shelby of Chicago, unknown man. The injured are: Harry Phillips and Mrs. Mattie Olson of Chicago.

Mattie Olson of Chicago.

The catastrophe was the result of a bolt of lightning which struck the monument, in the corridors of which nearly fifty persons had sought shelter. At the first signs of the approaching storm, Lincoln park, in which the monument stands, was crowded with people, who had prepared to enjoy the cool of the swening.

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The storm began with a slight shower, which rapidly developed into a small hurricane, accompanied by a downpour of rain, vivid flashes of lightning and terrific peals of thunder. When its fury was at its highest a blinding flash struck the statue, taking its course directly through the little crowd who had sought safety in its enclosure. Everybody, with the exception of three men, were thrown to the ground, but all were uninjured except those named. The bolt did not strike the bronze figure of Grant, and the damage to the monument will be covered by a few dollars. to the monum

Trouble Over Tax on Cattle. Phonnix, A. T., June 21.—The cattle trouble of last winter has again broken out on the border of Mexico and promises to involve some knotty questions of international law. Last winter the state of Sonora imposed a tax on all cattle running in Mexico and belonging to American owners. This tax was extortionate and amounted to confiscation. There were many threats at the time and two or three shooting affrays, but they finally gave up the stock and the matter was settled. Some stock wandered back, and as the line was neither fenced nor guarded they occupied their accustomed ranges until a few days ago, when they were all seized by the Mexican officials and held for tax. The Americans are very indignant and they will not pay it, threatening to take the stock by forca. The trouble is expected at any time. on the border of Mexico and promises to in-

Lunches With Harrison. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.-Chauncy M. Depew lunched with the president by invitation, and remained until 3:15 p. m. He told a member of the associated press that he had had a very pleasent chat with the president, but that he did not feel at liberty to say anything further about what took place. He added, in response to inquiry, that it was useless to question him in regard to the state department vacancy for the reason that he thought it would be manifestly improper for him to say anything on that subject.

It is learned that the vacancy in the state department was referred to only incidentally at the conference between the president and Mr. Depew and that their conversation related almost solely to the proceedings of the Minneapolis convention and the management of the fall campaign. tion, and remained until 3:15 p. m. He told

The Vesuvius Eruption. NAPLES, June 21 .- The volcanic energy of Mount Vesuvius shows no sign of abatement. A most magnificent sight is presented in the valley between the two summits. Here the lava ejected has formed an immense bridge across the valley, and it is constantly gaining fresh accessions. The lava glows with a fresh accessions. The lava glows with white heat and at night the bridge is magnif icently beautiful. A new eruptive mouth ha opened on Mount Somma. The center of the principal crater shows increased activity, and hugh masses of lava are frequently

Mexican Veterans.

Topexa, June 21.—A meeting of the Mexican veterans residing in Kansas has been called by Colonel E. R. Partridge of the civcalled by Colonel E. R. Partridge of the civil war, who was a lieutenant in the Mexican war, to take place at the residence of Mr. Swearingen, 623 Monroe street, the 25th of this month. The object of the meeting is to perfect an organization of the Mexican veterans resident in Kansas, and to make arrangements to attend the next annual encampment of the Grand Army, to be held at Washington, D. C., next September.

The St. Louis Bridge. Sr. Louis, Mo., June 20.-A disastrous col ision occurred in the Twelfth street yards between a Merchants' terminal and a Missouri Pacific freight train, by which two iron pillars supporting the Twelfth street bridge were broken down and nearly 100 feet of the bridge roadway leveled to the ground. The damage will, it is estimated, exceed \$50,000 and traffic over the bridge will be suspended for nearly a month. Carplessness on the near nearly a month. Carele ss on the of a switchman is supposed to be responsible for the affair.

Sult for Services.

ATCHISOM, June 20.-R. B. Drury, an Atchson real estate broker, has sued Dr. W. L. ison real estate broker, has sued Dr. W. L. Challiss for \$1.000, said to be due him for effecting the sale of the Atchison Champion to A. J. Felt. He claims that according to the terms of his contract with Mr. Challiss he was to have received \$1,000 worth of stock in the paper, but the deal was closed without providing for the stock; that Challiss threw off the stock in the final consummation of the sale.

A Glant Protest

CHICAGO,-A big box was taken to the Cleveland headquarters in the Grand Pacific hotel. E. Ellery Anderson, one of the leaders of the "anti-enappers," said the box contained protests against Hill and the "map" convention and 200,000 names of solid citizens were signed to them. It was the biggest protest that has ever been presented to any representative body. entative body.

Morrison Withdraws.

CHICAGO.—The political situation has be omewhat changed by Morrison's withdrawal from the race. It is doubtful if Palmer's name will be presented, on account of Palmer's declaration for Cleveland. These two factors in the contest have greatly strengthened Cleveland's chances, for the solid vote of the Illinois delegation would enhance his chances for the nomination wonderfully.

Electors by Districts. LANSING, MICH., June 20.-The supre LANSING, MICH., June 20.—The supreme court has handed down a decision sustaining the Miner electoral law, which provides for the election of presidential electors by con-gressional districts. All the points against the law were overruled and the mandamus denied. The suit was brought by the presi-dential electors nominated on the republican

Appointed a Dead Man. Appointed a Dead Man.

Wassingros, June 21.—Among the appointments made by the president was that of George Hiltinger, who was recently killed at the Mare Island navy yard, to be a gunner in the navy. It appears that his papers were prepared several days before his death and were signed by the president without knowledge of the fact.

A Navai Report. published in San Francisco that three ves-sels had been seized at Kodiak, Alaska, for violation of the modus vivendi, is discredited at the navy and treesury department.

Sympathy for Blaines.

Assumeros, D. C.—Soon after hearing of leath of Emmons Blaine, Provident Harant a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Blaine,

THE PEOPLE.

Convention at Wichita Makes Nominations.

Lawrence D. Lewelling, of Wichita Heads the Ticket-Sald to Be Acceptable to Democrats-Vincent Refuses Second Place.

Wichita.-On the second day and night of of the state convention of the people's party of Kansas, progress was made. John W. Bridenthal, of Dickinson county, presided, and C. H. J. Taylor, (colored) of Wys. county, acted as secretary.

Committees were formed after

able delay and while they were out the con-vention and audience listened to speeches from prominent leaders. Among these speeches perhaps that of Harrison Kelly may be called the principal one.

The committee on credentials had but on contest to settle. Miami county had sent two delegations, one opposing and the other favoring fusion with democrats. The con vention seated both delegations, giving a half rote to each.

At the evening session permanent organiz-ation was effected by the election of M. A. Householder, of Cherokee county, as chair-

Householder, of Cherokee county, as chairman; Judge Charles M. Williams, of Reno county, secretary; Harry Freese, of Ellis county, A. M. Sharp, of Wilson county, George B. Lang, of Crawford county, assist-

ant secretaries.

The committee on order of business reported, providing that candidates be elected by secret ballot deposited by the chairman of each county delegation. The report placed the nomination of chief justice and governor last on the list. R. H. Semple, of Franklin county, offered an amendment that candidates to be eligible for nomination must be members of the people's party.

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What became of the report on order of business does not appear; for governor was the first office acted upon.

Nominations for governor were:

Judge Allen nominated P. P. Elder, who, he said, was the Ben Butler, of Kanssa. John F. Willitts, of Jefferson county, A. C. Shinn, of Franklin county, J. S. Doolittle, of Chase county, W. D. Vincent, of Clay county, and L. D. Lewelling, of Sedgwick county, were also nominated.

On the first ballot Lewelling lacked but a few votes, and at midnight, when another ballot was had, he received a majority.

Lewelling is a commission merchant of Wichita. He is from lowa, and was a republican until two years ago. He has been chairman of people's county central com-

lican until two years ago. He has been chairman of people's county central com

nittee. W. D. Vincent, of Clay county, was named or candidate for lieutenant governor, but refused to accept.

John W. Bridenthal was chosen to succeed Dick Chase as member at large and chairman of the state central committee.

STATE PLATFORM

Adopted by the People's Convention at Wichita.

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the people's party of Kansas, in convention assembled, ratify the St. Louis preamble and platform of principles of February 22, 1892, and reaffirm every sentence and line of the same as though specifically set out herein. And we only desire to add to the same by en-

larging upon and emphasizing some of the vital truths therein expressed. Resolved, That we believe that all legis-

rital truths therein expressed.

Resolved, That we believe that all legislation should be directed to the end of securing to the laborer the full fruits of his toil, and that the betterment of his condition morally and intellectually should be alike the purpose of the law. We therefore denounce all monopolies of the product of labor and all monopolies of the soil and other natural resources of the earth, like the minerals and coal; and all the elements of nature, like electricity, by the use of which the human race, through labor, subsists.

Resolved, That we believe that government only is good where an injury to one is the concern of all; that public needs should be supplied by public agencies, and that the people should be served equally and alike, and that, among other things, the government should provide public telephone and telegraph lines, a postal currency for convenience in transmitting small sums of money, and that, as nearly as practicable, the mail of all the people be delivered to them at their homes free.

"Resolved, The we favor a liberal pension law and a law making good to the old soldiers their loss by reason of payment for service in a depreciated currency, and that the government useue United States notes, full legal

in a depreciated currency, and that the gov-

ernment issue United States notes, full legal tender, to pay this difference.

Resolved, That we condemn the present board of railroad assessors for their action in reducing the valuation of of the property of the railroads of the state, whereby the burdens of taxation already imposed upon the people have been unjustly increased; and we commend the bold stand taken in congress by senators and representatives of the pro-

people have been unjustly increased; and we commend the bold stand taken in congress by senators and representatives of the people's party in their determined fight against monopolistic corporations, and we hereby pledge to them our united support and express our unbounded confidence in their wisdom and ability.

Resolved, That we approve the wise and progressive legislation passed by the lower nouse of the legislature at its last session and condemn the republican senators for non-concurrence in the same.

Resolved, That we commend the action of the house of representatives of the last legislature in passing a bill providing for the weekly payment of wages by all corporate companies and condemn the senate for defeating the same and for the benefit of our miners, we favor adopting the Missouri Screen law as the law of this state.

Resolved, That we commend the action of the people's party in the lower house by the passage of the bill making the Pinkerton detective system amenable to law, also the bill abolishing the blacklisting and dischage.

or the people's party in the lower house of the passage of the bill making the Pinkerton detective system amenable to law, also the bill abolishing the blacklisting and dischaging employes without an opportunity to be heard in their defense and we condemn the republican senate for failing to pass such bills. We also favor a just and equitable pension law for the benefit of railroad employes who are injured in the company's service, such pension to be paid by the companies and be a first lien on their property.

Resolved, That we commend the action of the lower house at the last session in passing the maximum freight rate bill, and condemn the republicans for allowing the same to die on its calendar, confident of the fact that if it had become a law the interior cities which are justly complaining of discriminations against them by railroads in favor of Missouri river points, would find the evil removed, and we pledge the people in the city and country to remedy the same by legislation.

We favor the election of United States as and the control of the series of the city and country to remedy the same by legislation.

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We favor the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. We favor the abolition of the system of passes, in
general use by milroad companies, as a species of favoritism dangerous to the freedom
of American sovereignty.

Resolved, That although the people's party of Kamass is largely composed of farmers
we sympathize with all classes of laborers
and will aid them in their contest for a better system and a more equitable division of
the profits of their toil, and we invite their
co-operation in our warfare against a common enemy.

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Mrs. Lease made a speech and got a wo-men's suffrage plank added by unanimous

Forty-Five Go Down to Death.
Concavaze, O., June 17.—One of the most fearful accidents in the history of this vicinity was that of a fall of a bridge which was in course of construction over the Linksurg construction, convened again at 2 p. m. and commenced what appeared to be far river, between Covergion and Howport, Kentral over the Covergion and Howport and How

of the false work. The river has wested on the false work. The river has wested on the certh about the supports, and it is also one of the contractors and a day or two earthst he was afraid the structure would not stand under the weight of the heavy manning. But still they kept at work.

A force of forty-three men, under the dispition of Robert and William Baird, contractors, were engaged in putting in place the heavy iron work on the main span. Suddenly, without warning, there was a crashing sound of breaking timbers, a sudden swaying of the structure, and a headless plungs of the whole mass of timbern, is and helpless workmen into the muddy water of Licking river, fifty feet below. It was almost like the foundaring of a ship. A way few forms were seen to be struggling on the surface; others were drowned or crushed by the material. In a short time the river was liked with rescuers on both sides, and by their efforts something of the horrible story was revealed.

Seventeen bodies were taken out of the river, twelve are still missing, and six others were rescued alive, but are fatally injured. Only two men escaped, so far as is known.

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First action was had on associate justice.
Judge John Martin and Judge W. C. Webb
of Topeka, Judge M. B. Nicholson of Morris
county, and Judge Stephen H. Allen of Linn
county were placed in nomination.
The candidates were called out. Judge
Nicholson and Judge Frank Doster spoke
favoring Judge John Martin.
Judge Webb made quite a speech and was
catechised at length.
Those favoring fusion were against Webb
and for Martin; the anti-fusionists were for
Allen.

Allen.
The first ballot resulted as follows: Allen, 274; Martin, 199; Webb, 73. This gave Allen one more than a majority and he was declared the nominee.

For congressman-at-large, Colonel William A. Harris of Leavenworth county, was nominated by accelemation.

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Scott and Rice were then called before the convention for speeches. Following them Rev. T. H. Gold, of Crawford county, spoke in Daniels' interest. He said that Daniels was at home behind his plow. That he was

Neosho county.

Captain Osborn was nominated.

For attorney general four candidates were presented. They were: John T. Little, Olsthe; H. R. Vrooman, Kansas City; S. A. McGinnis, ElDorado, and J. F. McDonald, Paragraphy

Ginnis, ElDorado, and et al. 235; Vroo-sons.

The first ballot resulted: Little, 235; Vroo-man, 186; McDonaid. 1:3; McGinnis, 17.

During a second ballot a boom was started for Judge Frank Doster, which spread like a prairie fire. Judge Doster, however, said he would not take the nomination.

Little was then nominated by a big major-

wick.

For auditor of state Van B. Prather, of Cherokee county, was nominated on the first For state treasurer, W. H. Biddle, of But-ier county, was nominated on the first bal-

Prof. H. A. Gaines, of Saline county, was sen for state superintendent,

Minnesota Cyclone. MANKATO, MINN., June 18.-A cyclone in this county swept over more extent of country than any other recorded. Considerable rain fell before the twister formed. Southwest of Sherbune it is reported that it struck the district school house in which was the teacher and eighteen scholars. The building was demolished and the teacher and fifteen scholars killed.

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Lindon was visited and many houses were torn from their foundations. One family, composed of a man, his wife and child, were killed and the others were injured. A large grove of trees were completely uprooted. The storm passed on eastward destroying farm houses, barns, and in fact everything in its path. At Wells several people were injured.

Four miles south of Minnesota Lake five farm houses and their buildings were caught in the storm and utterly dequolished. Four people were killed. The wife of John Brown and a school teacher were also injured. Section men suffered severely. Much damage was done south of Wells and it is reported that forty to fifty killed south and west of that village.

As most of the damage was done in the country, reports are slow in coming in bebecause of the prostration of wires.

It is impossible to get a list of those killed or wounded. Probably not less than 100 were wounded, and as they were mostly in the country, distant from medical aid, their sufferings were terrible.

Monday continues throughout this sec ported. Tuesday night the atmosphere was cooled by a wind storm, in some places as sowere that roofs, chimneys and trees were entired about in profusion. Lightning struck several houses in New Jersey, but so far no serious casualty has been reported. In this city there was an increase in the death rate, due to the excessive heat.

There were 277 deaths recorded in two death this weak.

Ticket Completed.
.—On the third day of the people's ing the state ticket. First action was had on a

A. Harris of Leavenworth county, was nominated by acclamation.

After many speeches for and against, the convention adopted a resolution condemning the state board of railroad assessors for lowering the assessed valuation of railroad property. Attorney General Ives was not permitted to reply to the bitter speeches made against his action as one of that board. For heutenant governor the anti-fusionista, including Vincent's friends, Vincent having declined the nomination, put up S. M. Scott, of McPherson; and those favoring fusion were for O. M. Rico, alliance member of the legislature from Coffey county, Colonel Percy Daniels of Crawford county, was also put in nomination.

Daniels of the control of the first ballot gave Scott 245; Rice, of Coffey, 216; Colonel Percy Daniels, of Crawford county, 83; Clark Richardson, of Anderson county, 5, and A. Reed, of Bourbon county.

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The second ballot gave Rice 248, Scott 206, and Daniels 128.
On the third ballot Colonel Daniels was

nominated.

For secretary of state the following nominations were then made. Captain R. S. Osborn, Rooks county; J. B. French, state secretary of the farmers' alliance; Sam Strong, Cowley county; D. C. Torcher, Johnson county; John H. Couch, Bourbon county; Harry Mills, Labette county; T. P. Leach, Neosho county.

Little was then nominated by a big majority.

For delegates-at-large to the Omaha convention the following were chosen: Dr. McLallin, Topeka; Mrs. M. E. Lease, Wichita; James T. Brek (colored), Wabaunsee county; Geo. Wagner, editor of the Altiance Tribune, Sumner county; W. L. Brown, editor of the Kingman Journal.

The three candidates for presidential electors at large chosen are Walter N. Allen, Jefferson county; E. B. Cabbell (colored), Pratt county; H. A. White, Butler county. One presidential elector from each congressional district was selected, as follows: D. E. Barry, Atchison county; A. C. Shinn, Franklin; H. C. Bowen, Montgomery; S. A. Martin, Greenwood; A. J. McAllister, Cloud; L. D. Reynolds, Jewell; Noah Allen, Sedg-

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